

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BUENOS 06620 022149Z

65

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-05 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 ACDA-10

DODE-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03 CG-00 DOTE-00

/062 W

----- 101237

R 021926Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO NSF POLAR WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2968

UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 6620

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: XV, AR

SUBJ: STATUS OF TENIENTE MATIENZO

REF: NR: 161 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED OFFICIAL COPY OF REPORT OF ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC ACTIVITIES FOR 1974/75 SUMMER AND YEAR 1975 IN MAY AND FORWARDED TO DEPT WITH A-107 DATED MAY 8, 1975.

2. THIS REPORT SHOWS MATIENZO BASE AS REACTIVATED FROM SEPT. 8, 1974 TO MARCH 1, 1975. IT LISTS THE BASE AS ONE WHICH IS "TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED". PERSONNEL LIST SHOWS COMPLEMENT OF SEVEN FOR MATIENZO, HEADED BY ALFEREZ RICARDO GARCIA AS CHIEF.

3. MATIENZO LOCATION 64 58'S LATITUDE, 60 04'W LONGITUDE. NO ARMAMENTS. BASE POSSESSES COLLINS KWM-2A RADIO. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED THRU MARAMBIO. BASE HAS 4 SNO-CATS. LANDING OF SKI-EQUIPPED AIRCRAFT UP TO C-47 DEEMED POSSIBLE.

3. TO OBTAIN CURRENT STATUS REPORT, WE CALLED COMODORO RODRIGUEZ, THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE. RODRIGUEZ SAYS THE STATION HAS BEEN REESTABLISHED TO SERVE AS AN IMPORTANT METEOROLOGICAL STATION IN CONNECTION WITH FLIGHTS TO MARAMBIO. HI SAYS MATIENZO WEATHER GENERALLY UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BUENOS 06620 022149Z

PASSES ON TO MARAMBIO ABOUT 3 HOURS LATER. HENCE, MATIENZO

OBSERVATIONS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE IN DECIDING ON COURSE OF  
AIRCRAFT FLYING FROM RIO GALLEGOS TO MARAMBIO PRIOR  
TO REACHING POINT OF NO RETURN. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME  
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AT MATIENZO THIS SUMMER, BUT STATION IS  
SMALL AND PRIMARILY FOR METEOROLOGICAL PURPOSE. RODRIGUEZ  
THINKS IT WILL REMAIN OPEN YEAR ROUND FROM NOW ON. ARGENTINE  
AIR FORCE IS RESPONSIBLE AGENCY.  
HILL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** RESEARCH, EXPLORATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 OCT 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BUENOS06620  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750343-0170  
**From:** BUENOS AIRES  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19751089/aaaadbmp.tel  
**Line Count:** 69  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 09 SEP 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <09 SEP 2003 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <23 FEB 2004 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** STATUS OF TENIENTE MATIENZO  
**TAGS:** TPHY, XV, AR  
**To:** NSF POLAR WASHDC  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006